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### Ruth put Naomi ABOVE HERSELF.





## "I won't join your MISERY, but I won't LEAVE YOU."





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So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer.

May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

Ruth 4:13-15 NIV



### A BLESSING for Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz.



Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Ruth 4:16-17 NIV



#### A BLESSING for ISRAEL.



This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:...

Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David...

Matthew 1:1, 5-6 NIV



### A BLESSING for the WORLD.







# BITTER people need BETTER friends. loving... loyal... FAITH-ful...









